



DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES
BOAT REGISTRATION AND TITLING SECTION
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AFFIDAVIT FOR TRANSFER OF WATERCRAFT TITLE AND REGISTRATION
BY OPERATION OF LAW

As Required by §29.1-717.2 of the Code of Virginia

Date _____

Virginia Title No. _____

NOTE: This affidavit is required for transfer by operation of law of the title or interest of an owner to a watercraft previously numbered and titled under Chapter 7 of the Code of Virginia.

I/we hereby certify that the following information is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge:

1. That the vessel described herein has legally come into my/our possession by means of: _____
(legatee, distributee, joint tenant, bankruptcy, execution sale, repossession, or court order)
on the _____ day of _____, 20____
from: _____
(Name) (Address)
2.
 - a. The certificate of title previously issued for the watercraft is attached.
 - b. The certificate of title is unavailable and a certified letter requesting the title was sent to the previous owner at his last known address. Attach certified mail receipts and letter if returned unopened.
 - c. That the lienholder has been contacted and the lien has been satisfied. (Attach written proof from lienholder that lien has been satisfied).
 - d. If purchased, a copy of the bill of sale is attached.
3. That based on the above certifications and the attached evidence of my/our ownership of said vessel, I/we request that a watercraft registration/title be issued in my/our name(s):

(List Attachments)

VA No. _____ Make _____ Model Year _____

Length _____ Hull Identification Number _____

Name of Applicant(s) _____

Signature of Applicant(s) _____

STATE OF VIRGINIA

City/County of _____:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____ before me personally appeared the affiant(s) signing above, acknowledged and made oath that the matters set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true.

X
Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

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§ 29.1-717.2. Transfer by Operation of Law. - In the event of a transfer by operation of law of the title or interest of an owner in and to a watercraft numbered and titled under the provisions of this chapter, the transferee or his legal representative shall make application to the Department for a certificate of title therefor, giving the name and address of the person entitled thereto, and accompany such application with the certificate of number and certificate of title previously issued for the watercraft, if available, together with such instruments or documents of authority, or certified copies thereof, as are required by law to evidence or effect a transfer of title or interest in or to chattels in such case. The Department shall cancel the certificate of number and title of the watercraft and issue a new certificate of number and title to the person entitled thereto.

For purposes of this section, transfers by operation of law shall include transfers to anyone as legatee or distributee or as surviving joint owner or by an order of bankruptcy or insolvency, or transfers by execution sale, sales as provided for in § 43-34, repossession upon default in the performing of the terms of a lease or executory sales contract or transfers pursuant to any written agreement ratified or incorporated in a decree or order of a court of record, or otherwise than by the voluntary act of the person whose title or interest is so transferred. (1989, c. 157.)